

From Last Night's Sporting Extra:

# THE TURF.

## WALL ST. STOCK REPORTS.

Board of Control's Efforts to Collect Forfeited Money.

LICENSES TO BE ISSUED JAN. 1.

Reversals of Form Continue to Annoy the Talent.

The Board of Control met yesterday and adopted a resolution that is starting in character, and which will command the attention of turfmen in this and other countries. It relates to forfeits, and conceives a new and original method of making delinquent horsemen step up to the clerk's desk and settle their debts.

The Board had a lengthy discussion over the matter, which was finally ended by the adoption of a resolution calling upon Secretary Vassar to get a list of such horsemen as owe forfeits and to have this list printed in the newspapers so that every one may know the delinquents.

This measure is certainly a very strong one, and whether it will command tact to horsemen or not is a question. It certainly will not to the gentlemen who are delinquent. There is no disguising the fact that very strong measures are needed to bring these lagging horse owners to trial.

In many of the big stakes hardly half the money won is collected by the winner. An instance is the case of Sam Bryant, who has still several thousand dollars to collect from Proctor Knott's Futurity victory several years ago. It will easily be seen from this that decisive action is a necessity, and the Board is entitled to credit for its efforts to wipe out a system which is a detriment in many ways to the best interests of the turf.

The Board also adopted a resolution notifying jockeys and trainers that applications for next season's licenses would be received after Jan. 1. Last season the applications were not called for until March 1. Every member of the Board save Mr. Cassatt was present yesterday.

The racing at Guttenburg yesterday was very good and in the main satisfactory to the public. One or two little things occurred during the day which made it necessary for Judge Burke to caution certain jockeys. The first race was run off at the regular time of 1:45 p.m. But for the plunge which Mr. Chris Smith, of Chicago, and Mr. Hogan, the owner of Padre, took in the getting he would not have gone to the post. Padre opened at 10 to 1. Messrs. Smith and Hogan played him persistently, taking any kind of odds, and when his limited lead was taken by Lambeth, Padre still managed to beat the tag. He got away well and was never in trouble during any part of the race. He was a good runner, but he had not yet learned to hold his own. Voyage, but would have done better had he understood the call. Both Voyage needs strong riding. He is game. Although beaten at 10 to 1, he got away well and finished under the whip and finished a good second. He was at long odds. Martmont was a good third.

One of those changes in public form, which leads people to believe that such a thing is a deus ex machina, occurred in the second race. Padre, who had been running a light weight up, but had never been able to raise a decent gallop in any of his races. Yesterday, however, in spite of with 115 pounds on his back and six and a half furlongs in 1:23,2, whirling into an enormous top. He was a hot favorite, too. His supporters thought he could run in noisy going, and the judge, who was responsible for his change in form.

With the next race will come a heavy track and the usual reversals of form will follow. The last race was a good one. In this race Marty II looked to have the third place safe enough. Zanope had already been beaten and Tom Wave came up on the inside and just got into a good position. Some people were cruel enough to say that Lambeth was saved. Father Bill, however, was not alone and that he pulled up a trifle so as to allow Gid to go to be third. Any one who knows how Lambeth rides knows he wouldn't be gunned down like that. The Judge, who called Johnny into the stand, asked him why he did not ride out. Johnny indignantly replied that he did, but that Zanope and Gid had not ridden far enough to get through. Johnny's excuse released him, but now and where did Gold have him pocketed? He was behind during the wire of the finish, and when on even terms with Marty II, until absolutely the last jump.

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**LOCAL SPORTING DATES.**

Racing at Guttenburg, Dec. 5.  
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3.—Boxing and wrestling championships of the New York State and New Jersey Athletic Association. P. E. M., Board of the Williamsburg Athletic Association, Barbados, S. H.

4.—Boxing. Second annual athletic games, P. E. M., Second section of boxing and wrestling championship of the Metropolitan Athletic Association. Metropolitan Opera House, 61st & 3rd.

5.—Boxing exhibition of the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

6.—"Star" of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club.

12.—Williamsburg Athletic Club, boxing tournament, P. E. M.

Against Fraudulent Trademarks.

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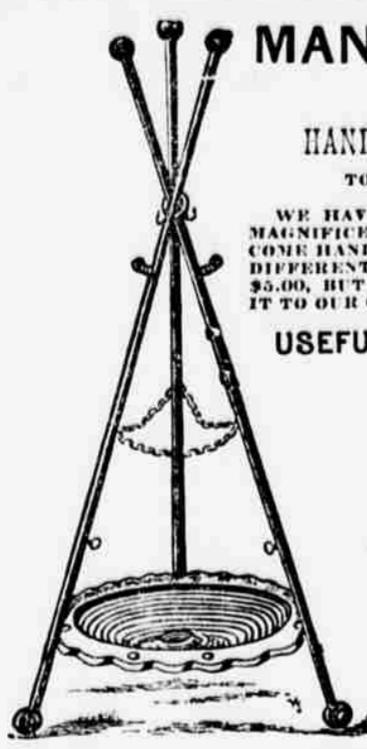
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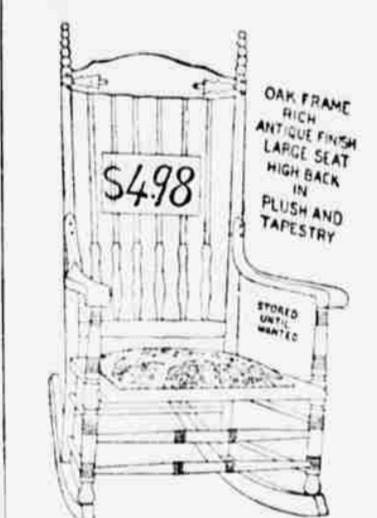
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### HE BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

John T. Staples, the Rich Cracker-Maker, a Suicide.

**FESTIVAL TO THE EVENING WORLD:**  
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—John T. Staples, the wealthy cracker manufacturer of this town, put a bullet into his head at his home here this morning.

He owned a handsome residence in a fashionable part of the town, which he had just improved.

Mr. Staples had been afflicted with melancholia, and he haunted with the idea that he was getting poor. His doctors advised perfect rest for a while and recommended a voyage to Bermuda. His wife urged him to go and he consented.

They were preparing for the trip to-day. Mrs. Staples was packing a valise, when she heard the report of a pistol, and hurried to her husband's side just as he breathed his last.

Mr. Staples' estate is worth about \$150,000.

### SOLD TO ENGLISH CAPITALISTS.

The Cooper-Hewitt Iron Works Pass Into the Hands of Foreigners.

AFTER a great many details it is at last announced on authority of the court that an English syndicate has really bought up the Cooper-Hewitt iron works, and that the same syndicate is negotiating for the control of other large iron foundries in various parts of the country.

The purchase is to be known as the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works, and is to be capitalized at \$2,000,000. The English directors are said to be the Duke of Marlborough, Lord North, Hon. Henry Ponsonby and J. Alfred Spencer, M. P.

In the afternoon, the effects of the murder of Anna McManus, the woman criss and Maginnis had been drinking together. McManus had lived with the notorious woman the affection of the woman. A quarrel took place between the two men and Maginnis left the house. McManus followed and shot him twice. Maginnis died of his wounds.

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**FIVE DAYS IN OPEN BOATS.**

Crew of a Sinking Bark from Savannah Saved by the John.

A cable despatch received from London today states that the British bark John, Capt. Simonsen, from Savannah, Oct. 15, for Hamburg, was abandoned at sea, Nov. 14, in a sinking condition, after crew took to the boats and were picked up Nov. 16 by the bark John and landed today at Swansea, Wales.

The crew, beaten, lost their rubber and sprang aleck in a hurricane Nov. 16, and pumping was found to be useless.

**SECRETARY PROCTOR CLOSING UP**

He Will Probably Drop the War Portfolio by Saturday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Proctor is very busy closing up some matters of official business.

He is undertaking no new business and expects to be able to sever his connection with the War Department to-morrow evening or Saturday.

His resignation has been in the President's hands since Nov. 3 last, to take effect at the Secretary's pleasure.

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